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REASONS FOR RUNNING THE

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COURSE

1. Initial reason for establishing this course in 1950 was to fill a gap in specialized training available to OPC personnel.

2. Key reason supporting the continuance of the CPW course over an 8-year evolutionary period has been recognition of the need for the course by Area Divisions and by individual officers, preparing for field assignments. Latest pertinent issuance of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] includes in a list of "minimum training standards" for PP field operational officers, prior to their departure, the following items: "such advanced specialized courses as are considered by the Area Division in consultation with the Training Branch, [REDACTED] and Doctrine Development Division, PP, to be essential to adequate performance of the projected assignment." Listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but was discontinued because of lack of demand. No requirement makes the course mandatory for anyone.

3. Agency training policy, as expressed in the "5% rule", and the philosophy of interchangeability of function or multiple-responsibility type qualifications, embodied in the Career Service, have to some extent supported continuance of the CPW course, especially since no other over-all course for PP training has been available at Headquarters.

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